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Letter dated 23 February 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Government of the State of Eritrea on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017) (see annex).

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With regard to paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017) and all previous Council resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea — resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017) — in which the Council calls upon all States to report on the measures that they have taken to implement the provisions of the resolutions effectively, the Government of the State of Eritrea is honoured to confirm that it has taken note of the aforementioned resolutions and has informed all the competent authorities, as well as the relevant private entities, of their contents so that they may take the measures necessary to implement their provisions.

With respect to weapons of mass destruction, as a State party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons since 1995, to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction since 2000 and to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty since 2003, Eritrea is committed to their goals and principles and fully abides by its obligations. Moreover, as a member of the International Atomic Energy Agency since 2002, Eritrea, in full compliance with the objectives of that agency, believes in the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

With respect to conventional weapons, military goods, equipment, technology and materials of any type, Eritrea is committed to maintaining an effective import and export control system to ensure that no violation of any of the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions occurs. In addition, Eritrea wishes to affirm that it permits no military, financial or economic ties with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and that, in this regard, all relevant bodies, including the banking, airport, seaport and border authorities, are instructed to be vigilant concerning any shipments as well as regarding all the individuals and entities subject to the sanctions regime imposed by the Security Council, and are required to report duly to the relevant national authority on any violation thereof.